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SUBJ: PRESS RELEASE ON EX-IM BANK LOAN TO TURKEY

FOR AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 43407

1. IN VIEW TURKISH SHOCK AND RESULTANT SENSITIVITIES GROWING OUT OF JANUARY 26 THY F-28 CRASH IN IZMIR AND PARTICULARLY MARCH 3 CRASH OF THY DC-10 IN PARIS, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS DELAYING EX-IM BANK PRESS RELEASE CONCERNING LOAN TO GHY FOR FOUR BOEING 727 JET AIRCRAFT FOR AT LEAST A FEW WEEKS. WE BELIEVE THAT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING PURCHASE OF NEW AIRCRAFT OF ANY TYPE COULD GIVE RISE TO GRATUITOUS CRITICISM. MOREOVER, SOME ELEMENTS TURKISH PRESS HAVE BEEN PROMPTED BY PARIS ACCIDENT TO CRITICIZE THY PURCHASE OF "UNTESTED" U.S. MANUFACTURED DC-10 AIRCRAFT. (THIS IS SUPPORTED BY ASSERTION THAT THY IS ONLY EUROPEAN AIRLINE USING SUCH AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT IS DESIGNED FOR LONG HAUL RATHER THAN INTRA EUROPEAN SERVICES AS USED BY THY.)

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2. ON BALANCE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PRUDENT TO DELAY EX-IM

PRESS RELEASE UNTIL PUBLIC ATTENTION TO RECENT ACCIDENTS
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